NOT YET DECIDED.

QUESTION OF SALE OF VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA ROAD.

The Proposition of De Witt Smith and Others-Action of Petersburg Chamber of Commerce-Important Meeting of the Council,

PETERSBURG, VA., March 3 -(Special.)-The matter of the sale by the city of the franchise, rights, and property of the Virginia and Carolina rallroad is exciting the most intense interest among our people. General James Negey and Mr. De Witt Smith, of New York, representing the syndicate of capilists who propose to buy the property re been in Petersburg off and on for me weeks, and their proposition was abmitted to the Common Council at the secting of that body on the 1st instant. is proposition agrees that the comshall organize and capitalize the promptly build a standard-gauge diread, equip it, erect depots, etc., and ablish the principal office in Peters-It is proposed also to deposit in of the Petersburg banks securities the amount of \$20,000 as a token of faith, to be forfeited to the city wenty miles of the road are not built elve months; and to issue to the 5100,000 of first-mortgage bonds of the ny, to be returned at the ratio of for every five miles of road con-Council, without taking any action is proposition, adjourned over until attention, after extending an invi-

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER. ber of Commerce met this morning a full attendance of members, the gathering of our business-men showinterest felt in this importan President Bartlett Roper called he meeting to order, and stated its ob-ect, adding that there was no informa-ion to be furnished beyond the proposi-dien for the purchase of the road, as submitted to the Council; but that the uncil desired to hear the views of the

interests, to appoint a committee of embers to appear at the meeting on in the discussion of the subject

number of members thereupon gave ction of the Chamber should be; atter of such great importance; but at the utmost care and caution should exercised, and full time given to disass and consider the proposition of Mr.
we Witt Smith in all its details and
pun its merits as far as the interests
f the city are concerned, that the city
eight have the fullest security in the ansaction. Some of the members vigor-siy opposed Mr. De Witt Smith's pros too indefinite in its phrase gy, and declared their opinion to be it if accepted by the Council the city property should the road not be built, and at the same time would sacrifice the ranchise of the road. One of the memers said that, judging by its past expe-ience, this would be the last railroad enture the city would engage in.

President Roper opposed any hasty ac-

committee to appear before the Content.

Messrs. Simon Seward, J. S. Northington, R. C. Scott, F. Whittle, T. S.

Beckwith, W. M. Jones, C. A. Epes, W.
E. Poole, and the president—Mr. Bartlett

This committee held a prolonged meeting this afternoon, at which several members of the Finance Committee of the Council, and General James Negley and Mr. William M. Habliston present, who addressed the committee, After due consideration, the committee adopted the following resolution:

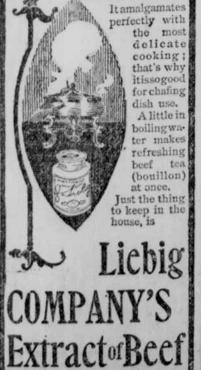
That, in the absence of sufficient inthe Virginia and Carolina railroad, we

are not in a position to make any re-commendation to the Council." MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council met this afternoon to further consider the proposition of the road, and the committee from the Chamber of and the committee from the Chamber of Commerce presented the above resolution as their action, which was received and ordered to be filed by the Council.

Mr. Seay, chairman of the Finance Committee, then read the proposition made by Mr. De Witt Smith, saying that he would give some history of the neotiations between the Finance Commitand the parties who made this pro About six months ago lans and drawings relating to this road ere placed in the hands of General Negley, After some correspondence General Negley, about two months ago aid that he was prepared to make a roposition. After two propositions had made to the Finance Committee and had been rejected, this proposition as finally accepted, and the committee ecided that they would recommend it to the Council. In this proposition the ity, instead of being owner, would become mortgagee.

The Finance Committee, Mr. Seay said, thinks that they have thrown around this proposition every reasonable guarantee. The Finance Committee believe, in the proposition that has been made to the city, they have better reasons to think that the road will be built Committee, Mr. an have ever been had, even when the ators. They believe in the personal in-egrity of the men who have made this roposition. The Chamber of Commerce. their meeting this afternoon, continued Mr. Seay, decided that they were not in a position to assume the responsibility of recompending the acceptance or rejection of this proposition; but the Pinance Committee are unanimously in



favor of recommending that this proposi-tion be adopted by the Council.

Mr. Smith had written that, upon the acceptance of this proposition by the city, he would come here with his at-

torney and arrange for the turning over e franchise

Mr. Scay asked that in discussing this question the Council should consider: First—The integrity of the men who made this proposition; second—that the guarantee exacted by the city is a reasonable system. nable guarantee. He offered the folowing resolutions: Resolved by the Council of the city

of Petersburg. That the city of Peters-burg, acting through the Council, accept the proposition of De Witt Smith, for nimself and his associates, this day pre-sented to the Council, to purchase from the city the property and incomplete of the San Domingoan exiles, accom-works and franchize of the Virginia and panied by Antonio Mattel Lluveras, and the city, provided the said De Witt

property, incomplete works, and fran-chise of said railroad company, to be entered into by the said city, and the mingo. General Morales was interviewed said De Witt Smith and his associates forth in detail the agreement of which said proposition is an outline, and submit the same to the Council for to this country, except that he had corre its action at an adjourned meeting of the to confer with friends. It was learned

On motion, Mr. Habliston and General Negley were invited to address the Council. 'Mr. Habliston said that for several years he had been interested in the project for the sale of the Virginia and Carolina railroad. He spoke of the difficulties that existed in getting capital interested in this project. Unless tal interested in this project. Unless he thought that the road would be built he would not have anything to do with this proposition. He had the personal assurance of the other parties in this proposition that the road would be built, General Negley, of New York, said that the condition under which this pro position was made would prevent them from selling out to any corporation which was the enemy of the city. He said there was not the slightest taint they were ready to commence work at once, as soon as the proposition was accepted by the Council

WAS SATISFIED. Mr. Simon Seward, of the Chamber of Commerce, said that to his mind this was the best proposition and the most re-sponsible the city had ever received to build this road. He had as much informa-tion about the matter as any one in or out of the Council, and he believed these gentlemen intend to build this road.

The chairman of the Finance Committee was asked if the committee were informed of the connections this road would make if built. The answer was in the affirma-tive, and that it was this knowledge that induced the committee to recommend the acceptance of the proposition. The committee thought that action by the Council should not be deferred too long. Requests had already been received from two par-ties in Chicago asking to be allowed to examine plans of the road.

After further discussion, it being under-stood that the Finance Committee is in possession of valuable information not known to the public which induced them to favor the acceptance of the proposition, the Council adjourned until Tuesday of next week to further consider the matter. President of the Council in the

one from each ward, to confer with the

SUSSEX COUNTY. A Teachers' Institute-County Court. Personal.

Personal.

WAVERLY, VA., March 3.—(Special.)—
Mr. Alexander King, the efficient and proposed and the property in the early future would be worth a quarter of a million dollars, and that Petersburg had never made a railroad contract in which it bad not suffered.

Mr. William M. Habliston said that for two years he had actively interested himself in the Virginia and Carolina railroad, and thought Mr. Smith's proposition a good one for the city, and that action should be taken upon it at once.

The Chamber appointed the following committee to appear before the Council:
Messrs, Simon Seward, J. S. Northington, R. C. Scott, F. Whittle, T. S. Beckwith, W. M. Jones, C. A. Epes, W. E. Poole, and the president—Mr. Bartlett to be present. The programme will in-

of our town.

Sussex County Court will convene tomorrow, Judge J. F. West presiding.
Three felony cases are set for trial. They
are against Washington, George, and
Charles Mason, respectively, charging
each of them with house-breaking. The
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to be benefited by the change of her visit each of them with house-breaking. The appeal case of the Commonwealth vs. Rev. Aaron Wells (colored) will also be called. Wells was arrested upon a charge of outrageous assault, and has appealed from the decision of the justice in his case. All of these parties will be represented by the change of her visit here. She is very much improved, and was out driving yesterday with her mother, Mrs. William Mayo.

Mrs. Edwin T. Lamb, of Norfolk, came up this morning to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. Lane on Walter street.

Judge Timothy Rives, of Prince George tain and Mrs. Lane, on Waller street. county.

Colonel B. W. L. Holt, land agent at this place, recently returned from an extended trip through Ohio and the Northwest. As a result of his trip, many prospectors and home-seekers are visiting our section.

Mr. W. H. Colhoun, of Christiansburg.
Va., is visiting friends in our town.

Mr. J. N. Converse, editor of the Sussex

Mr. J. N. Converse, editor of the Sussex Recorder, and Mr. W. V. Martin, agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad at scribers. They are four in number, this place, left to-day for Washington, D. and retail at 15 cents each. The Dispatch to witness the inauguration ceremo-

Mrs. Julia Weisiger, of Ashland, Va.,

and vicinity for some turned home.

Mr. Epes, congressman-elect from the Fourth District, will probably commence to take depositions here next week. It is not generally believed here that Mr. Thorp has proved anything sufficient to entitle him to Mr. Epes's seat, so far as Sussex seaters is concerned.

county is concerned.

The condition of Mr. R. L. Dobie, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county, who has been confined to his room for about four weeks, is much improved.

INTO A LANDSLIDE. Fireman Scalded-The Late Roanoke Safe Deposit Company.

Western railway, with General-Manager Sands, Vice-President Earr, and their sand: Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hutzler, Mis Sands, Vice-President Barr, and their private secretaries on board, ran into a landslide this morning between Vivian and Roderfield, W. Va. The coaches remained on the track, but the engine was overturned and thrown into a creek, twenty feet away. The colored fireman, Dan Johnson, was severely scalded, but the engineer escaped injury by jumping. None of the railway officials or those accompanying them were inor those accompanying them were in-

The case of I. Bachrach and others The case of 1. Bachfach and others against the late Roanoke Trust and Safe-beposit Company came up in the Circuit Court to-day before Judge Whittle, of Martinsville, on exceptions to the report of Special-Commissioner Payne, and the question whether, under the charter of the late bank or the laws of the State. the late bank or the laws of the State, the late bank or the laws of the state, the company could have any preferred creditors, was argued at length. The argument on this point will continue to-morrow, and it is expected the case will occupy the attention of the court for course layer. The main object in the point several days. The main object in the point argued is to put outside creditors of the company on the same footing with de positors.

Green Bay Notes.

GREEN BAY, VA., March 2.—(Special.)
The public school at this place (Miss Fannie L. Bidgood, of Farmville, teacher) closed on yesterday. The medal for advancement in studies was awarded to Miss Janie L. Jones; Misses Ella and Mamle Perkinson receiving prizes for good attendance. t attendance.

good attendance.

Misses Helen and Mamie Owen and Mr.
Charles A. Rhodes, of this place are in
Washington attending the inauguration.

Mr. L. D. Jones, who has been on the cick list for a long time, is able to be

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have sold their tobacco recently, and re-port very satisfactory prices.

A GENERAL REVOLT.

COMBINED MOVEMENT TO FREE THE ANTILLES.

An Interview at Newport News With General Morales-The Object of His Visit to This Country-Cuba's Hope.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 3 .-(Special.)-General A. P. Morales, leader panied by Antonio Mattel Lluveras, and Manuel Catala, two wealthy citizens of mith and his associates will enter into contract hereinafter provided for with British steamer Indralema from St. the said city for the purchase thereof, "Resolved further. That the City Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare with the Cuban Junta and friends, with before he sailed for New York, but would not state the exact object of his visit that the object of the visit is to prepare for a general revolt against the Spanish Government by the inhabitants of the

Antilles. General Morales said: "The object of the San Domingoan exiles is to help se-cure the freedom of Cuba and Porto Rico, and then constitute the Antilles into a confederation and adopt home rule." He talked freely, telling how the inhabitants of the islands are oppressed, and giving a description of the inhuman punishment that is inflicted by the Spaniards for trivial offences. He said the hope of the Cubans was based on the incoming administration, as it is expected they will be recognized as free and independent citizens. The movement to establish a id there was not the slightest taint confederation of the Antilles and wage dishonesty about the proposition; that a combined warfare against Spain was time it has been given to the press, General Morales has been in exile since 1885, but in 1893 he lead the revolution in San Domingo, and crossed the Haitian fron-tier, and would have been successful, he says, but for the treason of the Haitian Minister,

WILLIAMSBURG.

The Bank Enterprise-Nearly All the Stock Subscribed.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 3.-(Special)-Mr. H. N. Philips, from Chase City, stated to the writer to-day that it is now practically assured that Williamsburg is at last to have a bank. Most of the stock was subscribed last night at a meeting held at the court-house, and a committee was appointed to canvass the town and Shore bonded debt, and when they were county to-day to secure additional names. The parties from Adrian, Mich., who will put in a large brick and tile plant at

the King's Mill colony, and the man from Beaver Dam, O., who will put in the saw-and planing-mill, have arrived in town, and state that the machinery has all been shipped and will reach here during the coming week. Mr. George W. Bedell, the manager of Jamestown, states that arrangements

have been perfected for tourists who wish to visit the island to take the stage to this point and return to Richmond or Old Point the same day,

The bridge connecting the island with the mainland is being repaired while a new one is being built, and the road

Those who left this morning to attend the McKinley inauguration were John B.

given away by the Dispatch to its subwill mail all four to any one who will send 10 cents and the coupon cut from who has been visiting friends in Waver'y the advertisement, together with name and vicinity for some time past, has reand address plainly written. Those who prefer can call and get these books at the counter for 10 cents and one coupon. Don't fail to get the Brownie Primers for the children. They are simply delightful.

Weinberg-Eichberg.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 3.—(Special.)—Miss Rosa Weinberg and Mr. Emanuel Eichberg were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents this afternoon. The parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Tyor. The bride was attired in a brown tallor marks transfer to the control of the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Tyor. The bride was attired in a brown tallor marks transfer to the bride was attired in a brown tallor marks transfer to the bride's parlor of t tailor-made travelling suit, with hat match. After the ceremony a weddin ROANOKE, VA., March 3.—(Special.)— dinner was served, and the happy coupl The special train of the Norfolk and left on the north-bound train for an ex



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Grain, Tobacco, Cotto

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NEW YORK, March 3 .- The placing of

\$50,000,000 worth of 31-2 per cent. guar-

anteed bonds by the Lake Shore and

Michigan Southern Railway Company

with the Speyer syndicate for the pur-

pose of refunding its outstanding 7 per

cent, issues had a most favorable in-

fluence on the market for securities to-

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. more and Ohio Southwestern in

LONDON AND PARIS. LONDON, ENG., March 3.-Bar silver, Consols, 111 13-16 for money, and 111 15-16 for the account.

day. The significance of this important negotiation was hardly appreciated yesterday, but upon reflection, operators RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. took a more sanguince view of the situation, so far as investments are concerned, than for some time past. Naturally enough, the Vanderbilt stocks were the first to reflect the financing of the Lake pany-10 shares at 30%. Control States 4'c, 1907 113 taken freely, at steadily advancing prices, STATE SECURITIES. the whole list sympathized, with the re-North Carolina 4's 102 sult that during the afternoon specula-NorthCarolina 6's..... 124 tion developed an almost buoyant tone. Virginia 3's 7314 The demand for the Vanderbilts and Centuries..... 6234 other leading issues was so urgent that the street entirely ignored the cable ad-CITY SECURITIES. Richmond city 8's. 125 vices from London, to the effect that the foreign markets were disturbed, by Richmond city 6's 112 Richmondeity 5's..... 110 the gravity of the situation in the Le-vant. The moderate sale by foreign-ers of St. Paul, Louisville, and other in-Richmond city 4'3 100 ternational stocks had no appreciable effect, and the same is also true of the Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's. . 120 Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In. 6's. docrease in earnings reported by Paul company for the fourth week of February. It should be added that leading railroad officials predict an improvement in railway traffic returns Georgia Southern and Piorida 5 a 1927, #3,420,000...... 94 Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st

from now on, and that their statements have a reassuring effect.

The announcement by President H. O.
Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, that the usual dividends, on both the common and preferred stocks will be declared by the directors at their next meeting led to free purchases of Sugar stock, and started up a demand from the shorts in other Industrials. The advance in prices was equal to

1-2051-2 per cent., the latter ferred 51-4, to 301-4, and the remainder Richmond, Fredericksburg. of the list anywhere from 1-4 to 2 per Jersey Central and Manhattan were ex-

have a reassuring effect.

ceptionally heavy in the early trading. Southern Railway, common. 100 the former selling down to 23.3-4, and the Georgia and Alabama 1st

the former selling down to \$3.34, and the latter to \$5.34, but they both moved up a couple of points during the afternoon in sympathy with the other markets.

Near the close there was a disposition to take profits, but the market left off strong, at a reaction of 1-8 to 1-2 per cent. from the highest. Net changes show advances of 1-4 to 41-2 per cent. Omaha leading. In the specialties, Pullman gained 51-2; Nickel-Plate second preferred 51-4, and Consolidated Gas, 11-2 per cent. 1-2 per cent.

The total sales were 202,047 shares, including 22,300 Burlington, 22,000 Sugar, 18,500 St. Paul, 14,300 Omaha, and 12,300

Honds were strong to-day. The sales footed up \$2,014,000. Treasury balances: /Coin, \$120,644,649; currency, \$62,672,500.

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fered at 11-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 Bar silver, 64. Silver at the board less than ten years.

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BONDS.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 3.-Virginia 3's, new, 731-4; Century bonds, 621-4@ 621-2; Baltimore and Ohio, 151-2; Baltistock, 61 1-2@61 7-8; Gas, bonds,

RICHMONO, March 3, 1807. Sales.-Virginia Centuries-4,000 at 6214; 2,000 at 62%. Southern Railway 5's-5,000 at 90%. Petersburg Savings and Insurance Com-

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BANK STOCKS. 2816 Metropolitan Bank 75 National Bank of Virginia, 100 100 Planters National.................100 237 Petersburg Savings and Insu-

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*Quotations are for bonds maturing in

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., March 3, 1837.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 87932c, mixed, 85932c,; shortberry, 85932c; No. 2 red, 9162c, Corn—White, Virgania, 39 31c.; No. 2 white, 39c.; No. 2 mixed, 23 1-2 oats—No. 2 mixed, 21 1-2 o22c,; No. mixed, 20 1-2 o22c,; winter seed, 359400 Ryc, 41942c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 3, 1897. No auction sales on 'Change to-day, Private sales: Fillers, 41; smokers, 11; crap, 6; dark leaf, 18; lugs, 15. Total, 94 orsheads.

nogsheads. Revenue collections: Cigars and cigar-ttes, \$108.45; tobacco, \$2,729.49. Total,

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, \$105.45; tobacco, \$2,729.49. Total,
\$2,835.94. Lark loose sales to-day, 40,205 pounds,
and 18c. (at Crenshaw's Warehouse)
highest price.

Mr. George Minor, of Caroline county,
sold five lots of fine dark tobacco at
Crenshaw's to-day at following prices:
One lot at \$1-2c; one at 41-4c; one at
10 1-4c; and two at 18c., making the
highest average of the season for the
same quantity of tobacco. Prices were
strong on all grades to-day, and quality
also showed marked improvement over
yesterday's breaks.

Hright loose sales were very large today, and were undoubtedly the best in
quality we have had this year, and contained many fine lots of wrappers, cutters, and strips. The proportion of wrappers sold was by far the largest this
season, and such commanded full prices,
creating much competition and lively bidding. The highest price was \$43.

Mr. V. W. Land, of Whitaker's, N. C.
who it will be remembered took thirteen
out of sixteen premiums at our last
premium sale, sold his crop here to-day;
or, rather, a part of same. He averaged
(at Shelburne's Warehouse) for one hogshead (925 pounds) about \$29 around, or
\$70.16 for the hogsheads, prices for which
ranged from \$16.50 to \$43. He also made
other high averages, both at Planters'
and Shelburne's. He sold in all about
twelve hogsheads to-day, and has a good
many more to be sold to-morrow, when
breaks will be equally as large, and fully
as good in quality as to-day. A good
attendance is requested and looked for.

chanced.

Molasses—Steady and unchanged.
Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.
Coffee—Duil and unchanged to 5 points
down; March, 89.06; April, 39.10; April and
May, 89.10; July, 89.15; December, 89.20;
January, 89.20; spot Rio dull but steady;
No. 7, 89.62.1-2.
Sugar—Raw easier but quiet; fair refining, 23-4c.; refined dull and unchanged.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet, steady,
and unchanged.
NEW YORK DEV.GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 3.-Trading in the dry-goods market to-day was limited, and s were steady. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 3 .- Flourl and unchanged.
heat—Unsettled; spot, 89 3-4c, bid;
y, 82 1-4@82 1-2c.; southern, by sample,
912; do., on grade, 85 1-4@99 1-4c.
yrn—Easy; spot, 25 7-5@25 1-8c.; March,
7-89226c.; April, 26 1-4@26 3-8c.; May1-8627 1-4c.; steamer mixed, 24 3-4@
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Firm; No. 2 white, 23 1-2@24c.; No. 2 mixed, 22@23c. Rye-Easy; No. 2 near by, 40 1-4@40 1-2c.;

No. 2 western, 40. 2 near by, wi-egavi-2c., No. 2 western, 41 Grain Freights—Dull and easy; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2 7-863d, for April; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s.3d., for March; 3s. 11-2d.63s.3d., for March and Provisions—Firmer; mess pork, \$9.75; bulk shoulders, \$5.75; sugar-cured shoul-ders, \$5.50; short-rib sides and clear sides, \$5.50; hams, small, \$11; large, \$16.50; refined lard, \$5.25.

lard, \$5.25.
Butter-Firm; fancy creamery, 20921c.;
fancy ladle, 13@14c.; store-packed, \$9@19c.
Eggs-Weak at 12c, for strictly fresh.
Coffee-Dull at \$9.75 for No. 7.
Sugar-Active; granulated, \$4.33.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Sugar-Active, granulated, 3.43.
CHICAGO, H.L., March 3.—Lower prices for the Conference of the Conference of the Conference of the Conference of traders being breaks attending. For an hour after the opening little progress was made in either direction, the preference of traders being, however, for the long side. Opening quotations were from 1-4 to 1-2c, under yesterlay's close, the decline taking place of at Liverpool. Afterwards a firm tone death of the conference of the conference of the conference of lower English consols, which were taken as an indication of an uneasy political feeling in Europe. Some apprehension as to the crop situation in this conference, the cosing quotations on English consols were higher. Export clearances were light, and the demand for milling purposes was at a standstill. These circumstances at length induced free orderings and discouraged buying, the consequence of the conference of the

Opening. Highest. Lowest. Closing. WHEAT-COBN-23 2076 2236 2416a14 24 24 2514 2516 2516 2616a36 2616a14 2616a14 15\6 15\6 15\6 17\6a\4 16\6a17 17 18\6 18 18 MESS PORK-May......88.05 July....,....8.20 88.1714 \$8.05 SHORT RIBS— May...... 4.20 July...... 4 2716

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI. O. March 3.—Flour—Quiet and easy; winter patent, \$4.55634.75; family, \$3.45634.75; low grades, \$2.56632.70. Wheat—Quiet and unchanged. Corn—Fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 23 1-2c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 18 1-2c. Lard—Steady; kettle, \$4.75; prime steam, 18 Dry-Salted Meats—Steady; shoulders, 44.75; short rib sides, \$4.37 1-2; short clear, 54.50; clear belifes, \$4.75. Bacon—Steady; loose shoulders, \$4.621-2; short ribs, \$4.75; short clear, \$4.75; clear bellies, \$5.25.

Whiskey-Steady at \$1.17. ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 3.-Flour-Un-ST. 1.0UIS, MO., March 3.-Flour-Changed.
Wheat-Lower; May, 86 1-4c, bid.; July, 71 3-4c,
Corn-Easier; March, 29 3-4c.; May, 21 5-8\(\tilde{a}\)21 3-4c, bid; July, 23c.
Oats-Firmer; March, 17c.; May, 17 87 1-2c.
Pork-Standard mess, new, 48.37 1-2; old, 78 1-2;
Lard-Prime steam, 43.90; choice, 33.47 1-2.
Bacon-Shoulders, 34.62 1-2; choice, 33.47 1-2; clear, 34.87 1-2; clear ribs, \$5.12 1-2; clear sides, \$5.25.

clear, 34.51 1-2, clear 1103, \$6.12 1-2; clear sides, \$2.25.
Dry-Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$4.50; extra short clear, \$4.50; clear sides, \$4.62 1-2; clear sides, \$4.75.
High Wines—Steady at \$1.17.

head (925 pounds) about \$29 around, or \$70.16 for the hogsheads, prices for which ranged from \$15.9 to \$33. He also made other high averages, both at Planters' and Shelburnes. He sold in all about twelve hogsheads to-day, and has a good many more to be sold to-morrow, when breaks will be equally as large, and fully as good in quality as to-day. A good attendance is requested and looked for.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour-Very steady and quiet; Minnesota patents, \$4.19 (\$45.5; others unchanged; southern flour quiet and anchanged.

Wheat-Spot market dull and 3-4c lower, with options, but steady; free on board, \$5.3-4c.; ungraded red, 706.95c.; No. 1 northern, \$5.3-4c. Options advanced l-ic, and closed weak, 5-89 (3-4c. below yesterday, with trading duit; 3-46/46, 546/45, 546/4 THE COTTON MARKETS.

and nominally 1-8c. lower; May, 211-2c.; Spot prices: No. 2, 211-2c.; No. 2 white, 231-2c.; mixed western, 20423c.

Hay—Top grades firm: shipping, 5545 571-2c.; good to choice, 721-2620c.

Wool—Firm, in moderate demand, and unchanged.
Beef—Quiet, firm, and unchanged.
Beef Hams—Quiet at \$18.50.
Tierced Beef—Steady and unchanged.
Cut Meats—Firm, wanted, and unchanged.
Lard—Quiet but higher; western steam, \$1.30634.35; city, \$1.10734121-2; May, \$1.40. nominally; refined firmer; Continent, \$4.50; South America, \$4.90; compound, \$44734.25.
Pork—Firmer but quiet; new mess, \$8.50 639.
Butter—Fancy fairly active and steady; State dairy, 106718c.; do. creamery, 1371 181-2c.; Eigins, 19c.
Eggs—Easy: State and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western fresh, 121-2c.; southern, 111-2 (122c.) Cottonseed-Oll—Quiet and easy; crude, \$2.25.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3.—Rosin-Firm; strained, \$1.5; good strained, \$1.50. Spirits of Turpentine—Firm; machine, 27 1-2c; irregular, 25c. Crude Turpentine—Nominal; hard, \$1.30; soft, \$1.80; virgin, nothing doing.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 3.-Tur-Rosin—Quiet; A, B, C, D, E, and F, \$1.65; \$1.45; H, \$1.50; I, \$1.60; K, \$1.70; M, \$1.75; \$1.80; window-glass, \$1.85; water-white,

SAVANNAH, GA., March 3,-Turpen-ine-Firm at 211-2c.; sales, 180 casks; re-cipts, 96 casks. Rostn-Firm and unchanged; sales, 1,032 barrels; receipts, 1,022 barrels.

ALEXANDRIA.

Coming Municipal Election-Daughters of the Confederacy.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 3 .- (Special.)-Nearly all of the municipal offices are to be filled at the spring elections. and there will be numerous candidates for the various positions. Mayor Thompson, should he decide to again enter the race, will have considerable opposition. Those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty are: Delegate William H. May, George L. mpson, Gilbert Simpson, and Paul R. vans. Mr. Evans may be the Repub-Evans.

lican and Independent candidate.

Auditor E. F. Price, who will stand for re-election, will be opposed in the primary by Messrs. Hayden and A. H.

Corporation-Attorney Brent will pro-bably have no opposition.

Quite a change will occur in the make-up of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, as forces will be

tt brands, heavy, 83-4c.; tt brands, heavy, 81-4c.; tt brands, heavy, 81-4c.; tures ranged as follows: Highest. Lowest. Closing.

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23 2024 body was brought to this city and turned over to James Perley & Sons, under-takers. It was buried at the expense of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Com-

pany. The City School Board last evening de-The City School Board last evening de-clared by resolution its wish to abandon Barnes's History as a text-book, and ap-pointed a committee (C. D. Fishburne, C. G. Maples, and John S. Patton) to ex-amine available school histories and re-commend one for adoption. By a vota of 3 to 1 the board declined to take up, on its own motion, the investigation of on its own motion, the investigation certain rumors, set affoat by the rec trial of Harvey Bell for wife murder, affecting the moral character of S. H. White, a teacher in the colored public

The horticultural convention in session here yesterday organized the Virginia State Horticultural Association. The next regular meeting will be held here on the second Wednesday in September. A constitution was adopted and the following officers elected: Samuel R. Woods CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL., March 3.
Cattle-Receipts, 16,000 head; market firm and 10c. higher; common to extra steers, \$2.500 \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.500 \$4.25; cows and bulls, \$1.500\$1.65; calves, \$3.500\$2.25; Texans, \$2.100;\$2.25.

Hogs-Receipts, 25,000 head; market firm and 21-2/25c, higher early, losing the advance later; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$1.4508.75; common to choice mixed, \$3.55034.771-2; choice assorted, \$2.70 (\$3.50; light, \$3.500\$3.89; pigs, \$3.300\$3.89.

Sheep-Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong; interior to choice, \$2.75034.25; lambs, \$2.500\$3.25.

ATTACKED BY A COW. And Seriously, and Perhaps Fatally,

DANVILLE, VA., March 3 .- (Special.)-Late this afternoon at her home, one mile from this city, Mrs. Caroline Apple was seriously, and, it is feared, fatally, gored by a cow. Mrs. Apple was passing through the barn-yard, where a cow, with a young calf, was confined, when, without warning, the animal suddenly attacked her, knocking her down, and seriously goring her in the abdomen, before she could be released from her perlious position. Mrs. Apple is 63 years of the force age, and it is feared that she cannot re-

cover. To Erect a Big Warehouse. NORFOLK, VA., March 3.—(Special.)—Swift & Co., the Chicago dressed-beef dealers, to-day concluded the purchase of a lot on the south side of Water street, near Commercial Place, upon which they will creet an immense modern warehouse for the use of their Norfolk branch. The price paid for the property was \$15,000.